Remarks

Application Data Sheet

In the decision of Jan 16, 2003, on the petition, the Petition Examiner recommended filing an Application Data Sheet to supply the Inventors' residence and post office addresses. Accordingly an Application Data Sheet was provided, on Sept 8, 2003. The present procedure indicates that only non-compliant parts of that amendment won't be entered. Accordingly we assume the Application Data Sheet was entered.

The application has been amended to meet the Examiner's objections.

At the time the invention[s] were made, all the inventors were obligated to assign their inventions to the assignee. An assignment was executed for the invention[s] in the provisional application, including all continuations and divisions.

Claims

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 and 10-13 variously under 102 or 103.

Accordingly we have cancelled those claims, ':

The Examiner deemed claims 7-9, 14 & 15 allowable if amended to include the limitations of their base claims. Accordingly, in the Amended Claims:

Claim I was cancelled with its limitations now included in claims 7 and 15.

Claim s 2-4 were cancelled,

Claim 5 was cancelled, but its limitations are now included in claim 7.

Claim 6 was cancelled, but its limitations are naw included in claim 7.

Claim 7 was amended as independent to include the limitations of independent claims 1 and dependent claims 5 & 6.

Claim 8 is original, dependent on allowable 7.

Claim 9 is original, dependent on allowable 8

Claim 10 was cancelled and amended into dependent 14.

Claim 11 was cancelled and amended into dependent 14.

Claim 12-13 were Cancelled.

Claim 14 was amended as independent to include the limitations of claims 10 & 11.

Claim 15 was amended as independent to include the limitations of claim 1.

Conclusion

The rejections and objections having been overcome by amendment, the Examiner is earnestly solicited to withdraw the rejections and objections and to allow the application to issue.

Should any impediments to allowance remain, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's Attorney, Christopher B. Garvey at 1 516 365 9802, for an interview. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency to deposit account 03-2468.

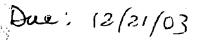
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ATTUOATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO 10-081041 DIAMINER ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER DATE MAILED: Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) is considered non-compliant because it has not been salualled in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as erachded on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 5460), Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.C. 77, Sept. 19, 2000), 1. The attendment does not include a clean person of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s). 37 CFR 1.//21(b)(1)(u). 2. The amendment does not include a marked by receion of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s). 37 CFR 1.121(0)(1)(iii) \Box 3. The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(c), 37 CFR 1,121(o)(1)(i) 4. The amendment does not include a marked up version of the amended claim(s), 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii) \Box PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: Unless applicant re-submits the preliminary amendment in complicance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 within ONB MONTH of the quail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable. AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above mentioned reply appears to be bond fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (10) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandorument. BXTENSIONS OF THUS TIMB PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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